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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity D I P E)

Docket No.

20664.007

In Re Application Of: Cesar M. Diaz, et al



Application No.	Filing Date	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/757,948	01/14/04	Dana D. Greene	42922	3762

Invention: **SYSTEM FOR TERMINATING HEART ARRHYTMIA USING ELECTRICAL SHOCKS DELIVERED THROUGH A SET OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ELECTRODES CONFIGURABLE TO A MULTITUDE OF SHOCK CONFIGURATIONS BY SELECTING THE SHOCK VECTOR(S) ON CONTROL DEVICE THAT ALSO PROVIDES "OVER SHOCK" SAFETY FOR PATIENTS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/30/05 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 11/30/05 until: 02/28/06
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-2555
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-2555
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: February 27, 2006

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